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In re Application of:)
Masaki HATANO, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2827 #13
Serial No.: 09/816,177) Examiner: Mitchell, James M. J. McMillan
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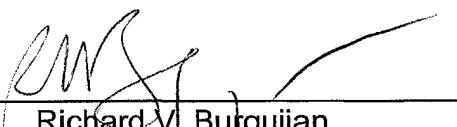
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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